

REMARKS

Dealing with preliminary matters first, the Examiner has objected to the specification for lacking the appropriate headings. Applicants have amended the specification to properly list the headings.

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-15 have been objected to and Claims 1, 2, 5-11, 13 and 15 have been rejected on reference grounds. On the other hand, Applicants thank the Examiner for having indicated that claims 3, 4, and 12 contain allowable subject matter.

To place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitation of allowable claim 3 which has been canceled. In addition, Applicants have amended the claims to correct each of the items noted by the Examiner in the objection to the claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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